THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) There are substantial inter State differentials in the availability of infrastructure and manpower impacting on the utilization of available services by the population. States also have different levels of demographic, epidemiological transition and socio-economic conditions, which together influence population growth. It is for this reason that the National Population Policy, 2000 has categorized States into different categories enabling the formulation of area specific plans aimed at meeting the health care needs especially of women and children. Likewise for the eight demographically weaker performing States *viz.* Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Orissa, Chhattisgarh, Uttaranchal and Jharkhand, an Empowered Action Group has been constituted to review the implementation of family welfare programme in these States and provide required funds for filling critical gaps for improving the quality and access to health services and programmes.

**Industrial units running in losses**

†82. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN'
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the industrial units which are continuously running in losses for the last three years;

(b) if so, the names of such units and the extent of capital investment by Government and other sources in these units as on March, 2002; and

(c) the losses suffered by each of these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) As per Public Enterprises Survey 2000-01 which was laid in the Parliament on 7.3.2002, as on 31.3.2001, till which period the information is available, there were 111 loss making

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) of which 84 CPSUs had been incurring continuous losses for the last three years. The names of 111 loss making CPSUs including continuously loss making enterprises alongwith losses incurred by each of these CPSUs are given in Statement 7B of the Public Enterprises Survey 2000-01. The investment made by the Government as well as other parties in terms of equity and long term loans in Central Public Sector Undertakings including continuously loss making CPSUs is given in Statement 17 and 18B of the Public Enterprises Survey 2000-01.

**Dues of Employees in PSEs**

83. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of employees' dues with Public Sector Enterprises on account of salary and wages and other statutory dues as on 31st March, 2002, enterprises-wise alongwith the number of workers employed in each unit; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to pay the dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA):

(a) and (b) As per available information, as on 31.12.2001, there were 73 enterprises which have pending dues of Rs. 2068.84 crores on account of salary and wages and statutory dues. Enterprise-wise details are given in the Statement (*See* below). The Government have been assisting some PSUs with interim financial support as per need in liquidating employees related liabilities.

CPSU-wise detail of employees is given at pages S-258 to S-267 in Vol. I of Public Enterprises Survey, 2000-2001, which was laid in the Parliament on 7.3.2002.